**DISCONTINUATION OF UNDERTAKINGS**

**LICENSEE:**

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust (“the Licensee”)

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**BACKGROUND:**

NHS Improvement accepted enforcement undertakings from the Trust on 23 January 2018 (“the Undertakings”). These were updated through a “variation” in April 2019.

NHS England and the Trust agree that it is not appropriate to continue with paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6.1.7, 2.1, 3.1, 4.1,4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, and 7.2 of the Undertakings currently in force, due to the passage of time and changes in the Trust’s circumstances:

In this document, “NHS Improvement” means the National Health Service Trust Development Authority, which was abolished, and its functions transferred to NHS England on 1 July 2022 by the Health and Care Act 2022.

**UNDERTAKINGS TO BE DISCONTINUED**

NHS England and the Trust agree to discontinue paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6.1.7, 2.1, 3.1, 4.1,4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, and 7.2 of the section titled “Undertakings” in the undertakings.

Whilst recognising the discontinuation of the aforementioned undertakings, NHSE have ongoing concerns in relation to the current risks and pace of delivery of the Recovery Support Programme exit criteria. We request that the Trust Board, with support from system partners and region, remains focused on delivering the underpinning improvement plans and associated trajectories.

**Signed: Date: 20.02.2024**

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**Catherine Morgan, Regional Chief Nurse on behalf of Regional Support Group (East of England), NHS England**

**Signed:**  **Date:22/02/2024**

**Caroline Donovan, Interim CEO – Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust**